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SUBJECT: SECOND TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA

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- 1. QUAI ACTING DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA REMOVILLE INFORMED EMBOFF AUGUST 13 THAT GOF HAS AGREED TO TEXT ON TRIPARTITE NAMIBIA DEMARCHE AS DRAFTED WITH ONE MODIFICATION WHICH RELATES TO "DEFENSIVE TALKING POINTS TO COUNTER SAG CRITICISM." REF DID NOT CONTAIN TEXT OF THIS SECOND SET OF TALKING POINTS, BUT ACCORDING TO REMOVILLE, IT CONTAINED PHRASE, -WE THINK SOME FORM OF UN SUPERVISION OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IS ESSENTIAL." GOF REQUESTS DELETION OF WORDS, "WE THINK SOME FORM OF", SO THAT THE PHRASE IN ITS ENTIRITY WOULD READ, "UN SUPERVISION OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IS ESSENTIAL.' REMOVILLE EMPHASIZED THAT OTHERWISE THIS POINT IS SO WEAK AS TO BE POTENTIALLY MEANINGLESS.
- 2. REMOVILLE'S SECOND POINT WAS THAT GOF STRONGLY CONFIDENTIAL

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URGES DEMARCHE BE MADE PRIOR TO AUGUST 26, SINCE

THAT IS NAMIBIA DAY IN UN. HE MENTIONED ALSO THAT EC-9 PERM REPS IN NEW YORK ARE DISCUSSING MESSAGO TO SYG CONTAINING ESSENTIALLY THE SAME POINTS AS IN TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE. SINCE SUCH AN EC-9 MESSAGE WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC ON NAMIBIA DAY, REMOVILLE CONSIDERED THIS ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT FOR DEMARCHE TO BE MADE PRIOR TO AUGUST 26; HE FELT THAT OTHERWISE DEMARCHE OF 3 PERMANENT MEMBERS OF LNSC WOULD LOSE ITS FORCE. REMOVILLE IS INFORMING FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AS ABOVE.

3. REMOVILLE REQUESTS EARLIEST POSSIBLE REACTION FROM DEPARTMENT ON THESE TWO POINTS. GAMMON

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